

# Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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**Blessed Sacrament**

**Saint Boniface**

**Saint Mary's**

**August 17, 2025**

**WELCOME EVERYONE!** No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide you with the spiritual support and information you need.



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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### **TRAINING AND REVIEW SESSIONS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) TO SERVE AT SUNDAY MASSES!**

This is a reminder that we will begin training and review sessions for all those interested in serving as EMHCs right after the 4:30, 8:00 and 9:30 Masses this weekend. (**Saturday and Sunday, August 16th and 17th**). And, after the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, August 24th.

These sessions will last about 20-30 minutes. We ask all those interested, regardless of prior experience as an EMHC, to attend one of these sessions, so everyone can learn what is expected and ask clarifying questions.

If you are interested in serving but unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact Fr. John. Based on the need, additional sessions may be offered at a later date. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss your interest in potentially serving as an EMHC at Mass, please feel free to contact Fr. John ([fr.john.loncle@dor.org](mailto:fr.john.loncle@dor.org); 585-271-7240 ext. 119). We need your help!

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### *SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:*

4:30pm at St. Mary's Church

### *SUNDAY MASSES:*

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church

11:15am at St. Mary's Church

### *Confessions:*

*Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm at St. Mary's  
or by appointment with one of our priests.*

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### **MONDAY:**

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

### **TUESDAY:**

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

### **WEDNESDAY:**

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

### **THURSDAY:**

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

### **FRIDAY:**

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

*Rosary & Communion  
at St. Mary's 12:10 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

The Mail Address for all three churches is:  
259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607  
(585) 271-7240 (585) 442-7517 fax

The Physical Addresses of our three churches are:  
Blessed Sacrament, 534 Oxford St., Rochester, NY  
14607

Saint Boniface, 330 Gregory St., Rochester, NY 14620  
Saint Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, NY 14607

## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Sunday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (SB)

Noon-3:00 p.m. Parish Picnic (Carmen Clark Lodge, Brighton Town Park) (\*tickets needed to be purchased in advance)

### Tuesday, August 19

6:30 p.m. Care for Creation Comm. Mtg. (BS Parish Office)

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB)

### Wednesday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1>

### Thursday, August 21

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDZMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1>

Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

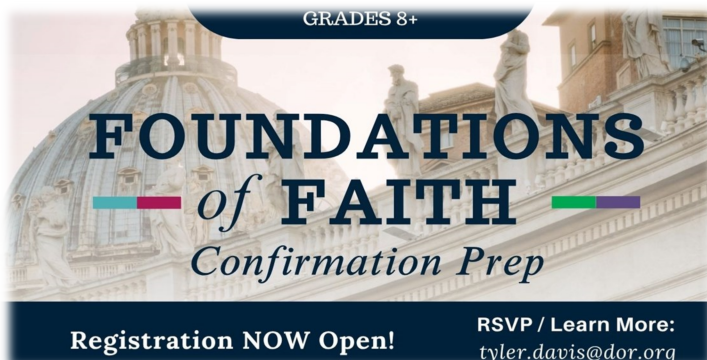


**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Means back to  
**FAITH FORMATION!**

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If your child is in grades pre-K to 7<sup>th</sup> grades, we are pleased to offer Faith Formation classes. Please know that these are required for sacramental preparation.

[katie.amann@dor.org](mailto:katie.amann@dor.org)



GRADES 8+

**FOUNDATIONS of FAITH**  
Confirmation Prep

Registration NOW Open! RSVP / Learn More:  
[tyler.davis@dor.org](mailto:tyler.davis@dor.org)

## Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 16

4:30 p.m. (SM) James Hartman by Shela Giess

### Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Anna and Martin Greene by Barbara Greene

9:30 a.m. (BS) Karen Yastremski by Marge Sharick

11:15 a.m. (SM) Steve Ganze by Family

### Monday, August 18, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) Elaine Vander Brook, Birthday Anniversary by Rita Lesnick

Gerard Walsh by Chris Walsh

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith

### Tuesday, August 19, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Wednesday, August 20, Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot

8:00 a.m. (BS) Matthew Sass by John & Judy Lynd

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Thursday, August 21, Memorial of Saint Pius X

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Friday, August 22, Memorial of Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

### Saturday, August 23

4:30 p.m. (SM) Keith Fish by Shela Giess

### Sunday, August 24, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Ford Englerth by JoAnne Englerth

9:30 a.m. (BS) T. Murray Lynd by John & Judy Lynd

11:15 a.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

*Readings for August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Twenty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*Isaiah 66:18-21*

*Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13*

*Luke 13:22-30*



**ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB**  
**17 WHALIN STREET ROCHESTER, NY 14620**

August 2025

To: St. Boniface Men's Club Members  
 and/or Whom it May Concern:

It has been the prime focus of the St. Boniface Men's Club for most of its existence since 1909 to be of service to the youth of the Parish and the South Wedge area. Each year we proudly sponsor a variety of events for our children which include: the Children's Christmas Party, Youth Activity Programs, South Side Little League, Nativity School activities, Notre Dame Learning Center, and other local neighborhood charities. To support and bring success to these events, we run several fund-raising activities throughout the year. To kick off this year's events the Men's Club is sponsoring our annual **Charity Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club on Saturday, September 13, 2025; sign-in begins at 7:00AM with a shotgun start at 8:00AM (see enclosure for more information).**

To make this event as interesting as possible for our patrons, and promote enthusiastic participation, **we are in need of hole sponsors for \$100.00 each**, a sign with your company name/logo will be placed on a tee box denoting your generous support. Additionally, we are looking for any donations (gift cards and/or merchandise) for raffle prizes. **Therefore, we ask for your generous support and earnest consideration in this regard.** It is local businesses and individuals such as yourself who have helped to make our Charity Golf Tournament a success and we hope that you will continue to assist us in our endeavor. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me at (585-359-0966) if you have any questions regarding this letter and Ken Ehmann at (585-703-8547) for more information regarding the Golf Tournament.

Respectfully,  
 Anthony Califano, President

The St. Boniface Men's Club Board and Golf Committee:  
 Tony Califano Pres., Ken Ehmann VP, Dan Klee Sec./  
 Treasurer, Mike Klee, Chris Gordon, Paul Gotschik, Chris Klee, Brittney Gordon, Adam Ehmann, Nate Lipa, and Matt Ehmann.

**Save the Date!**

**Ten Years After *Laudato Si'***

Pope Francis has left us a legacy and a challenge to protect the earth, honor all of creation and take responsibility for the future of our planet.

On Wednesday, September 17 the SE Care for Creation Committee invites our tri-parish community to come to an engaging and meaningful discussion with Dr. Gerald "Gerry" Gacioch. Save the date now!



**ST. BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB**  
 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**  
GOODY BAGS PROVIDED BY CHIC-FIL-A (IRONDEQUOIT)

LIMA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB  
 7470 CHASE RD.  
 LIMA, NY 14485

18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART & LUNCH/BEVERAGE  
 \$100 ENTRY FEE PER GOLFER  
 SIGN UP STARTS AT 7:00AM

FOUR PERSON TEAMS SCRAMBLE FORMAT  
 (MEN, WOMEN, TEENS AND/OR MIXED)

ISLAND OAKS GOLF COURSE  
 SHOTGUN STARTS AT 8:00AM

LONGEST DRIVE AND CLOSEST  
 TO THE PIN/GIFTS

**50/50'S AND CHINESE AUCTIONS**

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

CONTACT PERSONS: KEN EHMANN 703-8547 TONY CALIFANO 359-0966

<p>Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Home Address: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>City or Town: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Post Code: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Phone: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p> <p>E-mail: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/></p>	<p><b>SIGN ME UP AS... (CHECK ONE)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>        (ASSIGNED TO FOURSOME)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>TEAM</b>        (LIST OTHER TEAM MEMBERS)</p> <hr/> <p><b>REGISTER ME FOR...</b></p> <p>GOLF AND LUNCH... @ \$100 \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>HOLE SPONSOR... @ \$100 \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <p>DONATION \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">SEND REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEN EHMANN        104 GREGORY PARK,        ROCHESTER NY 14620</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">YOU CAN ALSO VENMO @ken_ehmans        (CHECKS M.O. WRITTEN THE        SAINT BONIFACE MEN'S CLUB)</p>
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***Thank You to Our Volunteers!***

Please consider joining us as we serve those in need at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who provided lunches to those in need at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality last month! Your willingness and genuine compassion are a wonderful sign of living out the Gospel and our faith.

Are you interested in helping with preparing and serving a simple meal at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality? Our next opportunity to serve a meal is on Thursday, October 2nd. No experience is necessary! Please contact Deacon Duncan at (585)271-7240 ext. 120 or dharris@dor.org for more information about serving those in need.

## *From the Deacon's Desk...*



Dear Companions on the Journey,

I have some important news to share with you. I am retiring from active diaconal ministry. Since my ordination 35 years ago, I have known this moment would arrive; and yet, now that it is here, it is more difficult to process than I anticipated. In September I will turn 75 and my current ministerial agreement with the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community will end on August 31. After a time of discernment, reflection, prayer and a recent dose of reality (a health issue), I petitioned Bishop Matano asking him to grant me Senior Status. He has granted my request and as of September 1, I will be a Senior Deacon officially retired from active ministry.

These years of diaconal ministry have been a tremendous blessing in my life. When I was ordained, I could never have imagined where the Holy Spirit would lead. From rural farms to the inner city; from campus ministry to diocesan ministry; from parish staff to parish leader; it has been a most amazing journey. A journey shared by so many wonderful companions. A journey filled with great joy along with some sadness. I hope and pray that I have adequately loved and served the communities I was assigned to throughout these years.

At this moment in my life, it is important for me to acknowledge my beautiful bride Julianne who did not live to share this part of the journey. She was with me from the beginning and offered her constant support and encouragement. She was truly an equal partner throughout formation and diaconal service. Although I was the one ordained, without her love, good counsel, infinite patience, calming wisdom, ministry engagement, and yes, homily critiques (I still hear voice when I prepare), these 35 years would not have been possible.

Some of you might ask, "What happens now?" At this point I can honestly say – I don't know. I am taking six months off to reflect on the possibilities. Many of you have heard me say over the years that the Holy Spirit is the great travel agent of life. When I started this journey with an interview 40 years ago, this moment seemed so far off. Now that it is here, I realize the Holy Spirit is never done with us. Leaving active ministry is yet another step on my journey. Even as I cope with the challenges of aging and health issues, I know that the Holy Spirit is leading me somewhere I cannot imagine at this moment. However things turn out, I am at peace.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all your love, support and kindness throughout the years. I wish you all many blessings on your own journeys. You will always be in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

Your brother in Christ,  
Deacon David

### **Farewell Receptions for Deacon David** Saturday, August 30th after 4:30pm Mass Sunday, August 31st after 11:15am Mass

As Deacon David's letter above indicates, he will be entering senior status on September 1<sup>st</sup>, and stepping away from active ministry for six months. In conjunction with the final Masses at which he is scheduled to serve, we will be holding Farewell Receptions at St. Mary's Church after Mass. We will have an opportunity to thank him and wish him well, as well as enjoy some light refreshments.



### PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>August 10, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 3,505	\$ 7,100	\$ (3,595)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,316	\$ 3,250	\$ (934)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,253	\$ 5,200	\$ 53

#### Year-to-Date

Blessed Sacrament	\$ 46,581	\$ 42,600	\$ 3,981
St. Boniface	\$ 14,774	\$ 19,500	\$ (4,726)
St. Mary's	\$ 28,968	\$ 31,200	\$ (2,232)

#### ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

##### **Blessed Sacrament                      Seating Capacity - 800**

9:30 a.m.      Mass Attendance - 181

##### **St. Boniface                                      Seating Capacity - 550**

8:00 a.m.      Mass Attendance - 86

##### **St. Mary's    Seating Capacity - 550**

4:30 p.m.      Mass Attendance - 86

11:15 a.m.      Mass Attendance - 130

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Walter Miller, St. Mary's

Sardar Ashori, Blessed Sacrament

Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

## *Holy Beginnings Outreach*

Cordially invites you to join us in prayer and conversation, for monthly gatherings of our LGBTQ+ community (family, friends and allies welcome as well).

First Thursdays Every Month

**Thursday September 4th**

**Mass at 6pm (adoration at 5:30pm)  
Gathering 6:45-7:45 pm**

**St. Rita Catholic Parish 1008 Maple  
Drive, Webster 14580**

*Holy Beginnings is a collaboration of Catholic faith communities fostering inclusion and dialogue to those on the margins of the church and society, allowing us, as children of God, to live our call authentically.*

Learn more: [holybeginnings.org](http://holybeginnings.org)

Contact: Deacon Duncan Harris - dharris@dor.org

## **ARE YOU READY TO ELIMINATE HUNGER?**

On the **weekend of August 30 & 31**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items at all three of our churches.

Please bring your canned food items with you to all Masses. Food donations collected will serve those in need at the Bethany House, People's Pantry and our very own Supper Program at Blessed Sacrament. We appreciate your generosity over the years to help us make a difference by providing staples to those in need served by these three programs. As always, thank you!

***Please Pray for those in need of Healing:*** Layla Tremble, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Marilyn Dietz, Frances Carney, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Loretta Rose Doyle, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Anne Bauman, Gerry Yawman, Mark Schork, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guinessly, Ella Dyson, Bertha Ortiz, Mary Beth Ferguson, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby, Becka Crof, Kristina Parker, Stephanie Ortiz, Secret Ortiz, Robert Brownnyard, Liz Clarke, Maya Reagan, Nia Hrynio, Karen Agnello, Brian Lynd, Margaret Rutledge, Amanda Milne, Keri McBurney, Ery Pugh, Andrea Moracco, Greg Stark, Joe Centanni, George Bauman, Kate Byrnes, Thomas Kelly, MaryEllen Melder, Bill Long, Henry Albertelli, Bruce Gorman, Vera Horak, John Osterhout, Sharon Herring, Veronica Horn, Jean Clinton, Dawn Zinn, Mary Pflieger, Rachel Mary Cox, Jack Bowes, John Wesley, Bill Speechley, Charles Ronder, Steve Hahn, Suzie Ricci, Paula Frumusa, Michael Iannebone, Clifford Cayer.

## **Help Support the Knights of Columbus by Purchasing a Raffle Ticket!**

The Knights of Columbus are selling their Charitable and Benevolent Raffle tickets on the following dates and times at our three churches:

**August 30                      4:30PM at St. Mary's**  
**August 31                      8:00AM at St. Boniface**  
**September 7                      9:30AM at Blessed Sacrament &  
   11:15AM at St. Mary's**

Tickets are \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00 and 4 for \$10.00

Please show your generous support by purchasing a ticket!